



The Northfield Press

Published in the Interest of the People of Northfield and Vicinity



Founded 1907 No. 4233

Northfield, Massachusetts, August 14, 1942

Price — Three Cents

Pleasure Driving Out The "A" Books Issued Must Last Whole Year

There is no such thing as pleasure driving in the present gas rationing, and holders of the "A" books are reminded that the book of coupons is intended to last a full year. From information received from the local Rationing Board and from bulletins to the Press, it is learned that the "A" book is intended to provide the motorist with enough gasoline to drive 2880 miles in a year, based on the present coupon value of four gallons and on the government mileage estimate of 15 miles to the gallon.

"Of the 2880 miles, 1080 are considered to be available for 'family purposes' such as shopping, going to church, or taking the children to school. The remainder 1800 miles are considered as available for occupational driving. There is no longer any such thing as pleasure driving. Motorists having a clear understanding of the use of their ration books will throw that phrase 'pleasure driving' out of the window for the duration" and that applies to holders of other books also. There is no excuse for jaunts by picnic parties or social groups with trucks.

Each of the six pages, or sheets, in the "A" book has a definite time limitation of two months and that coupons from any sheet cannot be used either before or after the time limitation for that sheet.

Sheet A-1 expires after Sept. 21, 1942.

Sheet A-2 expires after Nov. 21, 1942.

Sheet A-3 expires after Jan. 21, 1943.

Sheet A-4 expires after March 21, 1943.

Sheet A-5 expires after May 21, 1943.

Sheet A-6 expires after July 21, 1943.

All "A", "B" and "C" book coupons are for four gallons each. D book coupons, for motorcycles, one and one half gallons each.

E book coupons, for non-highway equipment, one gallon each. R book coupons for non-highway equipment, five gallons each. S-1 and S-2 coupons for service rations for trucks, buses, taxicabs, etc., five gallons each.

"B" and "C" books will expire on October 22 when a new supplementary application will probably have to be made. "D" books expire in six months, "S" and "R" books on January 22, 1943, and "S-1" and "S-2" books on November 22 of this year.

All supplementary gasoline must be used for the purposes stated in the application, and all violations are subject to heavy penalties. If any applicant is found using gasoline or car for any other purpose not officially stated, their book will be called back.

It is also well for all motorists to remember that 40 miles per hour is the maximum speed on the highways, and a lower speed will mean the saving of the gasoline in the car, especially the saving of rubber on the tires. Your tires will last longer if you avoid unnecessary wear and tear.

If you are in a quandary about your gas situation, consult your local Rationing Board, which in Northfield consists of F. Myron Dunnell, Dr. Richard C. Holton and Charles L. Johnson. Mrs. Richard A. Cobb is the clerk of the Board and maintains regular hours at the Town Hall.

The decisions of the Rationing Board are based upon rules and regulations of the government.

More Tires Granted By The Ration Board

The Northfield Rationing Board has granted certificates to Gilbert Starkey for 2 tires, grade 11 new; Frank Podlenski, 3 retreads; Eugene L. Miller, 4 retreads and 2 tubes; Albert L. Rice, 4 obsolete; William Zabko, 2 retreads, truck; Northfield Seminary, 1 new, truck; Sheldon Bros., 4 retreads, truck; Donald Truesdell, 2 retreads, passenger, and 2 new tubes; Leon Randall, 2 retreads, passenger. An interesting item in the work of the Board is the granting of a sugar rationing card, plus the bonus sugar, to the youngest child in Northfield to receive such. Robert Brainerd Willey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Willey, was just 53 hours and 30 minutes old when he was registered on Tuesday.

Had Narrow Escape From Electrocutation But Was Badly Burned

For a short vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colton of Main street went to her paternal home at Uncasville, Conn., the first of the month, and while there, on Sunday, August 3rd, Mr. Colton went out for a walk of two miles through the woodlands in the afternoon. While making a survey of the lines of a certain lot, he accidentally walked into a broken end of a high powered cable dangling from above, and then he knows but little, except that after he had been thrown and come back to consciousness, he made his way home to the house, suffering badly from burns and where a doctor was summoned to care for him. His hat had been burned off his head and the top of his head was scorched with burns. His right hand was also badly burned. The miracle of the experience is that the voltage did not kill him, and can not be explained by the electrical engineers who went to the place for investigation. Mr. Colton was brought to his home here and is gradually recovering from his burns although still mindful of the experience. Although swathed in cotton and bandages, he is able to be about to greet his many friends, who stand aghast at its happening.

Gas Coupons Destroyed They Go Up In Smoke

Postponed from Thursday evening, last Friday morning marked the destruction of hundreds of gasoline coupons taken from the original books when the limits were set on supplemental demands and needs. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, clerk of the Board, brought out the three containers of which she was custodian, to the front of Town Hall and applied the match as Board members looked on. There was Myron Dunnell, all smiles at a job well done, and Charles L. Johnson with the fire apparatus ready to grab an extinguisher, if needed. Frank H. Montague and the Editor of the Press were the public's representatives and all testified that the coupons were totally destroyed as demanded by the authorities. Dr. Holton, a member of the Board, could not attend owing to an engagement. Anyway the job was done well and only the ashes remained of what would have been thousands of gallons of good gasoline if used by motorists.

Many Were Employed To Care For Conferences

Among the 125 members of the staff of management of the Northfield Summer Conferences, which come to a close this week, after caring for the needs of several thousand guests, are the following: from East Northfield, Northfield and Mount Hermon: Victoria Freeman, Betty Jean Purinton, Sophie Servaes, Norton Field, Polly Spencer, Edward Benney, William R. Compton, Kenneth Franz, Dr. Herbert Gale, Earle Smith, Richard Stevens, Charles Thompson, Andrew Savcheff, William Wilde, Mabel Boak, Mrs. Georgia Drury, Elaine Franz, Cora Lee Getthman, Mrs. Ernest Howard, Janet Kehl, Marquette Liniger, Mrs. Herman Miner, Mrs. Hazel Purinton, Carolyn Pyper, Camilla Rikert, Carolyn and Ruth Rikert, Gloria and Helen Savcheff, Lydia Wright, Elsie Scott, and Shirley Seaverance.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, and chairman of the Conference management, expressed his appreciation today for the excellent work of the staff this season. Many of the group are students and teachers who will return to their various schools and colleges in the fall.

Some, however, are planning to join the armed forces of the United States, or will enlist in some branch of the Army or Navy while studying. The buildings of the Seminary, where the conferences were held, will now be made ready for the opening of school, September 15. The Mount Hermon School for boys opens on Sept. 9.

The "Blackout" Test

The Blackout test was experienced Wednesday evening and came unannounced as to day and the hour, although expected during the week. There was nothing spectacular in its observance and it seemed most highly effective. All officials were on the alert and at their stations and from the observation points no violation of the regulations was observed.

Conferences Ended With Season Passing Sessions Classed Success

The 63rd season of Northfield Summer Conferences closed today when the General Conference of Christian Workers, which met at the Chateau in a modified form of program, concluded its meetings. President William E. Park, chairman of the conference management, stated that, in the light of the difficulties of travel, the season was most successful in both attendance at the six gatherings and the religious spirit revealed.

The program for all the conference was arranged chiefly in classes, there being 175 of these all told, taught by 100 teachers. The number of people who came compared favorably with the number last year, more than 2200 from nearly all the states east of the Mississippi River being housed in the campus.

The six groups who met here were the Northfield Girls' Conference, the Missionary Conference for Women, the Religious Education, Christian Endeavor, Westminster Choir School, and the General Conference, all of which have been regularly held here for many years. Only one conference cancelled its program entirely. President Park stated that in some ways the return to its original form for the General Conference proved more rewarding, especially in the informality and spiritual fellowship of the daily service led by Dr. Harris E. Kirk of Baltimore, a contemporary of Dwight L. Moody, the founder.

Last Sunday 1000 people, who braved the rain, were rewarded when they heard the program of the Festival of Sacred Music of some 300 voices under the baton of Dr. John Finley Williamson, head of the Westminster Choir School. At the morning service another 900 people heard the Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ Church, New York. Dr. William E. Park, chairman of the Summer Conference Committee, presided, and Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, served communion at a special chapel service.

The choir was made up of church choir singers from Springfield, Northampton, Amherst, Pittsfield, and Northfield, with members of the summer college of Westminster Choir School, which has been in session here for three weeks. Clyde Holt has been rehearsing with these various groups for six weeks, bringing them all together under Dr. Williamson. Alexander McCurdy was at the organ.

Selections included such hymns as Luther's "A Mighty Fortress Is My God," "Spirit of God," "When Morning Gilds the Skies," and "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past." Other selections included "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel; "Loet in the Night," a Norwegian hymn; "Credo," a Russian setting of Creed; and "What Can This Mean?" by F. Broadus Staley.

Upon 80th Birthday Entertains Old Friends

A very delightful party was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Valley Vista Inn, when Miss Florence Purinton, former Dean of Mount Holyoke College, and a former summer resident of this town, observed her 80th birthday anniversary. She tendered a most bountiful dinner and her guests were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks; Mrs. Bessie Symonds and her daughter, Mrs. Stevens; Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Darrow of Hartford; Mrs. Grace C. Cornell and her sister, Miss Emily Purinton. The Purintons reside at South Hadley.

Warwick's Home Day

To-morrow, Saturday, the Warwick Old Residents' Reunion Association will observe the annual Old Home Day and a large attendance from Northfield is expected. The program calls for a basket lunch at noon, followed at 12:30 by juvenile sports; at 2, exercises in the Unitarian Church with a lecture by Dr. James B. McCord of South Africa, concluding with community singing. At 3 o'clock there will be a baseball game; at 5:30 a cafeteria supper will be served and at 8 o'clock there will be held the reunion dance, with music by Minot's Rhythm Makers.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10¢ every pay day.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES TREASURY
MASSACHUSETTS
WAR BOND QUOTAS
FOR AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced the August War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation totalling \$815,000,000.

The August quota for the State of Massachusetts is \$80,500,000.

In arriving at the county quotas for August the Treasury Department took into consideration major factors affecting incomes which in turn cause significant variations in sales during the twelve-month period.

Hereafter actual Bond sales in the various states will be compared with quotas on a cumulative basis. The amount by which sales fall short of or exceed quotas in any month will be added to or subtracted from quotas for future months. Quotas by counties are:

Barnstable, \$119,400; Berkshire, \$711,500; Bristol, \$1,872,700.
Dukes, \$13,300.
Essex, \$2,281,100.
Franklin, \$282,900.
Hampden, \$2,538,100; Hampshire, \$364,900.
Middlesex, \$3,484,200.
Nantucket, \$17,600; Norfolk, \$1,588,100.
Plymouth, \$936,300.
Suffolk, \$12,974,500.
Worcester, \$3,315,400.

U. S. Treasury Department

Waide-Barber Wedding In Mount Hermon Chapel

The wedding of Miss Ruby Virginia Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber of this town, to Walter Edwin Waide, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Waide, of Greenfield took place last Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Chapel of Mount Hermon School. The Rev. Frank E. Dunn of Mount Hermon was the officiating minister in the single-ring service.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Eva May Streeter of Barnardston was maid of honor, and Miss Marjorie R. Smith of Brattleboro was the bridesmaid. The flower girl was Pearl E. Barber, sister of the bride. The best man was Charles W. Jackson of Hartford. Ushers were Kenneth B. Waide, brother of the groom, and William H. Stirling, Jr., of Fitchburg.

Raymond C. Phelps of Greenfield was at the organ and rendered Water Music Suite by Handel; Schero by Federlein; Minuet in G by Beethoven; Intermezzo by Rheinberger; and the wedding march by Lohengrin.

The bride wore white velvety-ray with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves with an extended train, and fingertip veil of English illusion with coronet of sequin pearls. She carried a bouquet of white starlit roses and stephanotis. The maid of honor wore pink velvety-ray with three-quarter length sleeves with a short pink veil. The bridesmaid wore blue velvety-ray with three-quarter length sleeves with a short blue veil. The flower girls wore pink velvety-ray with short sleeves and a short pink veil.

Mrs. Barber wore a light blue chiffon print with white accessories, and Mrs. Waide chose a powder-blue ensemble with white accessories. Both had gardenia corsages.

There was a reception at the home of the bride for relatives. Dorothy Waide, sister of the groom, served, and was assisted by Evelyn Clark and Vivian LeVitre, cousins of the bride. The parents of the bride and the groom were in the receiving line. The decorations at the church and at the home consisted of gladiolas and garden flowers. The home was also decorated with blue and pink crepe paper.

The bride is a graduate of Powers Institute at Barnardston and of Northampton Commercial College '39. She is a secretary at Mount Hermon School. The groom is a graduate of Greenfield High School and Northeastern University '40 and is now a chemist with the Greenfield Tap and Die Co. After a honeymoon trip the couple will reside at 26 Shattuck street, Greenfield.

Studying At Amherst

Miss Evelyn Lawley of Florence, and a teacher for many years in the Northfield High School, is among the five teachers from this section who are taking the ground course given to trainees of the civilian pilot training course at the State College at Amherst. After these teachers complete the series of lessons and instructions, they will be qualified instructors to teach such courses in public high schools throughout the state.

Golf Tournament Play On The Hotel Grounds

Last week Friday and Saturday on the links of the Northfield hotel an 18-hole handicap medal play tournament was held which held the interest of many. There was an unusually large entry for the event, numbering some 33 players in all, with a majority selecting Friday for their participation. There were two gross prizes and four net prizes and all were given in War Savings stamps. The most spectacular golf was played by Arthur Mosher of Winchester, N. H., who played the first nine holes in a rather mediocre 39 but flashed home in 34 for a 73. This score was good enough to take the first gross prize by the margin of 8 shots. Dr. William Gardner of Atlanta, Ga., and his playing companion, Dr. John Redhead of Charlotte, N. C., tied for second gross with scores of 81. Winner of the first net prize was Rev. Otto Carpenter of Westfield, N. J., with a score of 92-30-62. He played his usual game of 50 for the first nine, but netted with a 42 on the back nine. Mr. Fred M. Paist of Philadelphia captured second net with a score of 65. Third net went to Mr. Charles Merriam of Springfield with the score of 67. Three players tied for the fourth net prize with 68. They were Mr. W. C. Chapin, Dr. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., and Philip Porter of this town. Albert Raymond was the director of the tournament.

Wedding Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Morgan

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of this town will be observed at their home on Main street on Thursday, Aug. 20. They will be at home to all members of the family and to friends from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in the evening. It is expected that the entire family will gather and Mrs. Earl Danforth will come from California to be present. Included in the gathering will be the three bridesmaids and two ushers, who served in the wedding party at the marriage in the Congregational Church at Warwick, Aug. 20, 1892, by the Rev. Mr. Walker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been active citizens of this community, interested in its welfare and betterment and affiliated with its various organizations. Their friends, who are many, will extend their congratulations.

Rustic Ridge Assn. Plans Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge Association will be held at the cottage of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins on Heath Lane, (6th ridge) on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 18 at 3 o'clock. After the business session at which reports will be received and officers elected the remainder of the day will be devoted to a social formalities with many summer guests from among the summer visitors. Rev. A. L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y., is president of the Association and Miss D. I. Bruce of Locust Valley, N. Y., is secretary.



Former Senator Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline, candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer and Receiver General, who is conducting a state-wide campaign without the use of gasoline. She is using the railroad train service to reach certain centers of population and trusts that her friends everywhere will carry on in her behalf. Long active in political affairs of her community and in the state, Herbert Parker, former Attorney General, says: "she inspires the conquest of obstacles." She has been prominent in women's organizations and has a host of friends everywhere.

Use Telephone Less Avoid Distance Calls

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. is asking all telephone customers to co-operate in an effort to reduce non-essential local and toll calls, and to make all phone conversations as brief as possible, acting on a request from the War Communication Board.

The recent advertising in the Press makes a frank statement to the people of Northfield which is duplicated in all the newspapers of the state and by advertising through other methods.

Company officials and employees are taking the initiative in the campaign by reserving their own essential toll calls to off-peak times of the day, by using the mails more and by letting matters which usually receive immediate attention accumulate.

Increased tariff loads which the circuits are carrying as a result of the war, together with the fact that equipment cannot be expanded to meet these loads because materials such as copper, aluminum, rubber and steel are being used for direct war purposes are the reasons back of the "Talk Less" campaign.

It is particularly urged that persons refrain from making non-essential calls.

Manager Spencer of this district, points out that the company is simply making a request and hopes that subscribers will co-operate in another phase of doing their part in the war effort.

What Shall We Do With The Tin Cans

This is the question which many housekeepers of Northfield have been asking of the local Salvage Committee for some weeks past but up to this time no reply could be given, because no provision had been made for their collection. Now, however, it is expected that a women's committee will be formed and some definite announcement made.

All tin cans should be emptied and washed and after both ends have been cut out, stepped upon and partially flattened. These cans can then be brought to a central collecting place and when they amount to a sufficient quantity, a truck from the smelter plant will be sent to get them. A good way is to place your old cans in a large paper bag as it will afford an easy way to handle and carry them. Definite instructions will be made soon and the names of the special committee announced.

The Box To Crossnore After A Month's Delay Is Much Appreciated

Crossnore School, in the mountains of North Carolina, which conducts a most worthy educational effort, a medical center and an industrial work, has been sent for the past ten years, annually, one or two shipments of clothes, merchandise of various kinds, all used contributions from Northfield friends, including many summer residents. The last shipment was made early this summer but was delayed because the truck over the mountain road had missed it at Ashford, the nearest place where rail shipments are received. In a letter to Mrs. William F. Hoehn, just at hand, Mrs. William E. Winter, of the Crossnore Schools, states:—

"We were so pleased to get the very large amount of useful articles. Everything will be of use here. We appreciate your co-operation in helping this work of helping the mountain children to help themselves in the years to come. They are worth it. We are sorry you had to wait so long to hear that the box had reached us."

"Schools are to reopen on Aug. 19. This two weeks early start should bring closing next spring about the middle of April and should save coal as the spring days are cool in this mountain, also it should free the children that have to help in 'tater plantin' time."

You Must Register If You Desire To Vote

The State Primaries are scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, and events in the political calendar follow rapidly until the election in November. Those who expect to vote at the primaries or in the election must make sure that their names are on the polling lists and new citizens will be given an opportunity to register with the Board of Registrars, this Friday evening, August 14, from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Town Hall, or on Wednesday, August 26, from 12 noon to 10 o'clock in the evening at the same place. This matter of registering is an important one, and if you are eligible, should be attended to at the first opportunity.

Congregational Church

Morning worship will be held in the church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Dahl will preach on the topic, "Mind Your Own Business." Special music by Emil Calvaca, violinist, teacher of languages at Fordham University, a Hermon graduate and summer resident here. The negro young people from the "Church of the Master", who are in camp near Winchester, will attend the service and sing spirituals. Mr. Belle Hannibal, one of the leaders, will preach the Junior sermon. All are welcome to this service which takes the place of the usual first Sunday service of the General Conference.

A special evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be held in the church auditorium. The guest preacher will be Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, Pa., and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hutchinson is the pastor of the largest parish church in the country and one of the outstanding preachers of his denomination. All community residents and summer visitors are invited to this service.

The Sunday School will reopen on Sunday, September 6, at 10 o'clock. Sessions will not be held until then. A junior sermon will be preached each Sunday morning at the morning worship. On Monday at 8 o'clock the Friendly class will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Phelps for the annual picnic. Each member should bring 25 cents, a cup, spoon and fork. Short business meeting and games.

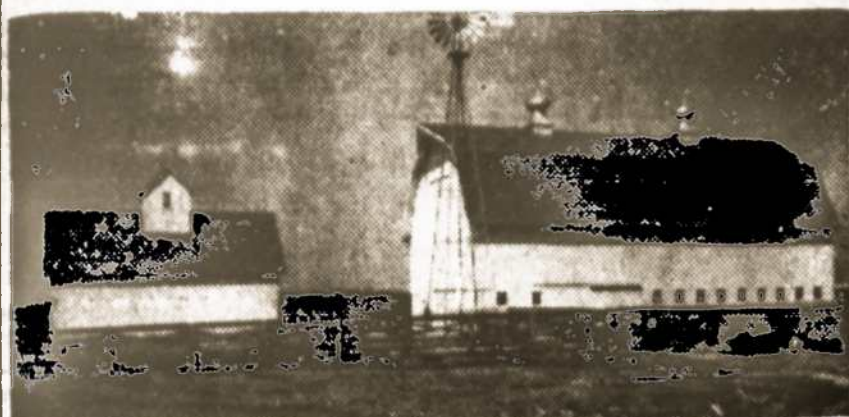
On Thursday evening at 7:30 the prayer meeting will be held in the Endeavor room. Mr. Dahl, leader. At 8:30 choir rehearsal will be resumed.

ANNOUNCEMENT:—
You. Can Now Find in OUR Store a Complete Line
of REXAL Products
THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED
We Invite You to Call and Look Them Over

The Northfield Pharmacy
Harry L. Gingraas, Prop. Webster Block

YOU CAN STILL BUILD...HERE'S HOW

BUILDING MATERIALS ARE GOING TO WAR. On April the War Production Board put into effect Construction Conservation Order L-41 prohibiting the building of any new home in defense areas for the duration. But there's a lot you can still



FOOD FOR AMERICA'S ARMIES and for her allies is one of the most vital phases of the war effort. That's why farmers are given special consideration in the Construction Order and are allowed to spend up to \$1000 per year for new agricultural construction. "Agricultural construction," according to the Order, "means any construction, other than Residential Construction, where the building structure or project is used in the production of agricultural products."

Keep your property in shape, and help conserve national resources. Bring your remodeling problems to us. We have the materials—and the experience—that can save you time and money.

Holden & Martin Lumber Co.
Corner Elm and Flat Streets, Brattleboro



This is one way to Conserve TELEPHONE SERVICE!

WE DON'T SUGGEST that you do this. But we do ask that you reduce the number of non-essential long distance calls and that you make all your calls as brief as possible.

WAR MUST HAVE first call on telephone lines. War calls must not be delayed.

BECAUSE METAL SHORTAGES, copper particularly, forbid the building of more telephone lines, the only way important war calls can get through crowded telephone lines is by public cooperation. That means fewer and briefer telephone conversations for all of us.

TO HELP SPEED Victory—will you please THINK BEFORE YOU TELEPHONE?

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

An Oil-Burner Survey To Be Taken Here

There is to be a state-wide survey taken of all homes using oil-burners immediately, and at a meeting of the local Civilian Defense Committee held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Montague last week Friday evening, a report was made by A. Gordon Moody, who will have charge of the survey, that the local situation will be canvassed immediately and that assistance will be had from appointees in the women's division. Forms will be distributed containing seven questions and the replies will be tabulated.

Governor Saltonstall has issued a warning that fuel oil consumers can expect to be cut 50 per cent of their last year's use under a rationing system which almost certainly will soon be put into operation. The questionnaires inquire:

1. Have you an oil burner?
2. Do you realize that it is improbable that more than 50 per cent of last year's supply of domestic fuel will be available?
3. Do you think you can keep your plumbing from freezing if you get only 50 per cent of your last year's consumption of domestic fuel oil?
4. Have you already converted to oil?
5. Is it possible to install grates in your boiler for burning coal?
6. Have you grates with which to do this?
7. Do you plan to convert oil to coal?

Smalley-Webster

Miss Eleanor Rose Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Webster of Beers Plain road, Northfield, and George Smalley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley of Warwick avenue were married last weekend by Rev. A. L. True-dell at the parsonage in Bernardston.

Mrs. Evelyn Mackey of New Jersey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Robert Hartwell was best man. The bride wore a white dress with a corsage of yellow roses. The maid of honor wore a black dress with white accessories with a corsage of red roses.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bridegroom. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside on Beers Plain road.

Keep To The Right

Markers have been placed at the foot of Moody street that all traffic must "Keep to the Right" around the big elm tree. This will clarify a situation where drivers have been previously confused and several near accidents have barely been avoided. Remember, to "Keep to the Right" at the foot of Moody street.

Jewetts Incorporated

Delmar M. Jewett, Delmar M. Jewett, Jr., and Dana A. Jewett of Deerfield have incorporated as canners of food products, with a capital stock of \$175,000 and filed papers with Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State, at Boston. The item is of interest here because the company operates in Northfield in the raising of crops and the owning of farmlands.

Ridge Items

Mrs. Cora Strippel of East Orange, N. J., is visiting Miss Mtrtha Strippel at her cottage "Fern Hill."

Rev. Harold Woodbury and family are vacationing at the "Birches." He is pastor of the Congregational Church at Houghs Neck.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sillen of New Bedford are occupying "Kiowa" cottage. He is pastor of the Baptist Church in his home city.

Mrs. C. F. Ohlandt of Rose cottage, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be about again.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyer of Allendale, N. J., are spending a vacation in the Torrey home.

Mrs. Fred Platt and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovejoy of Pittsfield were recent guests at Sumac Lodge. The three daughters of Mrs. Platt are Seminary graduates, Virginia, Hortense, and Dorcas, and all are brides this summer.

Rev. Gordon Poole has returned from a visit with relatives in North Carolina and has joined his family at the Peacock summer home.

It will be of interest to many to learn that Dr. Ronald Chesbro now ranks as a lieutenant with the Marine Medical Unit and is "somewhere in the Pacific." Albert Chesbro is in the army in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buell spent a week with their friends, Dr. Wesley Atkins and Miss Atkins, at Pine Lodge recently.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

DELAND'S MUSIC STORE
Franklin County's Musical Center
27 Chapman St., Greenfield

West Northfield and South Vernon

William Hilliard has received word from his son, William, that he is at the Fort Bragg, N. C., station hospital for treatment for a stomach injury.

Miss Marion Tyler, who is a student nurse at the Hartford City Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

Miss Grace M. Payne, who has lived for several years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, has registered at the Vernon Home.

The church and parsonage is being connected with water service with the Vernon Home supply.

The sugar rationing board has discontinued meetings and applications must be made to the individual members.

Laurie L. Harris, who went to the Farren Hospital for an operation Aug. 3, is improving and expects to be home in another week.

The Beacon Light Class of the South Vernon Church will have an outdoor social at the home of Miss Vera Vaughan this Friday evening.

Committal services were held last Saturday at the West Northfield cemetery for Alfred John Waldron of Westminster, Vt., age 86, and a former resident of this place.

Ernest W. Dunklee attended a meeting of New England milk producers in Springfield, Monday. Mrs. Julia Ennis has returned to her home here after a visit in Amherst with relatives.

Miss Emma Leavitt of Brookline is a guest of her brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt.

South Vernon Church, morning worship, Sunday, 10:30, conducted by G. Edgar Grant; Sunday school 11:45; Loyal Workers will omit their meeting. At the evening service Emilio Calvacca and Carlton W. L'Hommedieu, the former of New York and the latter of Mount Hermon school, will give a sacred music program with violin and piano at 7:30. Rev. J. East Harrison will be the preacher. All are invited.

Chapel service Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pond Road Chapel with Courtland Dunklee, speaker.

Victory Topping



The patriotic "V" is becoming more and more popular on salads and desserts. On the former, strips of carrot or green pepper are in order. On desserts, dipped whipped cream is excellent.

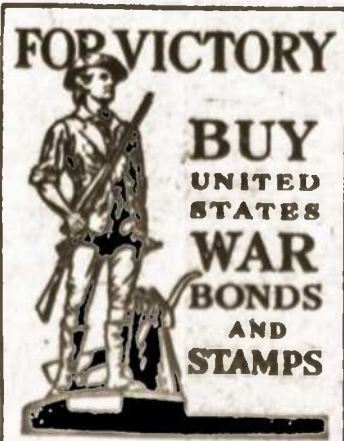
"V" stands for Victory with us. But our food "V" should adorn dishes that mean Vim, Vigor and Vitality as well. Yes, and conservation too, even though our "V" appears in the center of this important word.

Here is a new "V" dish that fills the entire bill. Milk is furnished in a form children love. The chocolate flavor appeals to father. The economy and ease of preparation suits mother to perfection. The novel Victory topping is timely, tasty and attractive enough to delight both family and guests.

Try this Victory Dessert today:

Chocolate Victory Rennet-Custard
3 cups milk, not canned
1 pkz. chocolate rennet powder
¼ cup whipped cream

Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert dishes. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.), not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir contents of package chocolate rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once into individual dessert dishes. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, garnish by piping whipped cream through pastry tube on surface to represent a "V". Serves 4 or 5.



KEEP WARM THIS WINTER HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY SAVING ON YOUR FUEL



Roll Roofing
\$1.05

35-lb. Roll

Made of good grade felt and asphalt, surfaced with fine talc. Roll covers 100 sq. ft.



4-in-1 Shingles
\$6.30

SQUARE

210 lbs. per sq. ft. Saturated felt, coated with 100% asphalt. Surfaced with "Sta-So" slate granules



Don't Heat the Great Outdoors
Save By Insulating

Loose Type

95c Bag

Insulates 18 sq. ft., 3-in. deep. Deadens sound, keeps out heat or cold. Buy now, get Sears Savings!

Batt Type

\$1.25 Carton

Size 15 x 23 x 3 inches, with moisture, resistant paper back. Carton of 8-batts, insulates 20 sq. ft.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

102 Main St. GREENFIELD Phone 5446

After getting married to his late secretary, he remarked: "Well, my dear, I suppose I must get someone to take your place in the office."

"I've been thinking of that," responded the bride, "my cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride, sweetly.

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek.

"Jimmie, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she said.

"No," replied Jimmie. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

A farmer along a certain railroad gets his winter supply of coal by making faces at the firemen on the engines.

"Did you fish with flies?" said the young man to a friend who had just returned from a camping trip.

"Fish with them?" the friend retorted. "We fished with them, ate with them, and slept with them."

A farmer along a certain railroad gets his winter supply of coal by making faces at the firemen on the engines.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER



JOIN THE U.S. TRUCK CONSERVATION CORPS

See your Chevrolet dealer, who is acting as official service station for Truck Conservation, and get the official emblem for your trucks

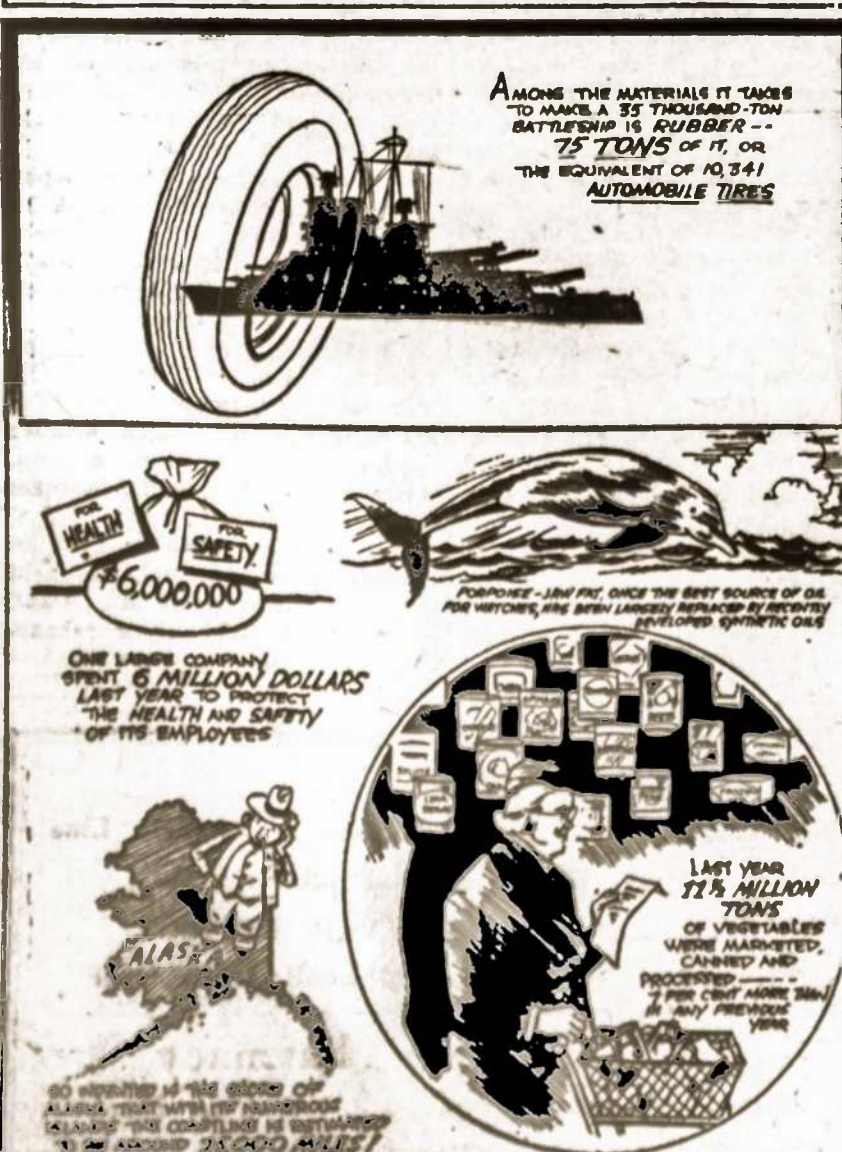
Your truck—all trucks—are essential to America's war program. . . . Let your Chevrolet dealer help you to "Keep 'em fit to keep 'em rolling." . . . See him for a thorough service check-up today—and see him for skilled service at regular intervals. . . . Remember—Chevrolet dealers are America's "Truck Conservation Specialists."

Originator and Outstanding Leader "Truck Conservation Plan"

CHEVROLET

JORDAN MOTOR SALES
Hinsdale Road East Northfield, Mass

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Entertain Your Guests At The Northfield Hotel

Our Menu Provides An Appetizing Meal and Afterward You Can Enjoy the Social Atmosphere in the Lounge, the Parlors, or on the Broad Piazzas.

Your Friends Will Never Forget Their Visit to The Northfield Hotel

The Tendency of The Times

The restrictive buying of consumers goods, and the tendency to restrict more the things you can buy, suggests it is patriotic to save and purchase government war bonds and we must all go to the limit of such purchases.

This Bank owns large blocks of government bonds and as your money is deposited with us, you share in these holdings.

The saving habit is a necessity. Save where you have got protection for many years.

Vermont-Peoples National Bank
BRATTLEBORO — Established 1821
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

VERMONT SECURITIES, Inc.
Listed — STOCKS — BONDS — Unlisted
BOUGHT — SOLD — QUOTED
American Building Telephone 55 Brattleboro

CONVENIENT, COURTEOUS, AND EFFICIENT
BANKING SERVICE AT THE
WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK
Winchester, New Hampshire
Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SEVERAL DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
are now offered
FOR SALE or FOR RENT
Consult William F. Hoehn—Tel. 536

GROWERS OUTLET

31 Federal Street — Greenfield

GROWERS WITH ITS LARGE STORES IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT HAS A PURCHASING ADVANTAGE OF LOW PRICES. QUALITY IS FIRST IN THE MERCHANDISE OFFERED FOR SALE AT GROWERS

a Few SPECIAL LOW OFFERINGS This Week

Van Camps Evaporated Milk	3 cans	24c
Growers Salad Dressing	qt jar	32c
Cider or White Vinegar	qt bot	10c
Campbell Tomato Juice	47 oz can	19c
Campbell Tomato Soup	3 cans	21c
Baxters GB Corn	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Ayame Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
B & M Oven Maked	19 oz jar	15c
Pillsbury Best Flour	5 lb bag	28c

WE HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF FRESH MEATS AND FISH

VISIT THE SECTION OF FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES WHERE A BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY IS ON HAND AT ATTRACTIVE LOW COST

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR BREAD AND PASTRY SECTION
YOUR CHOICE OF MANY MAKERS

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Mary Chapman of the Plains road was taken to the Franklin County Hospital, Wednesday and is under the care of Dr. Deane.

Additional guests at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell on Winchester road include the Misses Florence and Emily Purington of South Hadley, Dr. and Mrs. Allen E. Claxton of New York City, and Miss Adelaide B. Potts, also of New York. Dr. Claxton is pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Methodist Church.

Special attention is called to the Sunday evening service in the Congregational Church, when Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson of Pittsburgh, Pa., will preach. Note the item in the church notices.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil E. Mirtz of Mount Hermon enjoyed a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson at Keuka Park, N. Y., this week.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge was a visitor in town on Wednesday and called upon friends.

Members of the Charles K. Ober family are at their summer home at the "Lookout" for a vacation stay.

Rev. Arthur Heeb, pastor of the Unitarian Church, has returned to town for a short stay after medical treatment in a Boston hospital. He was a week end guest at the home of Miss Theresa Ellis in Lexington, who is an old friend of Mrs. Bertha Leach and who visited Mrs. Leach here earlier in the season.

Miss Lillian E. Alexander of Boston is spending part of her vacation at the home of her mother and sister on the Hinsdale road.

Miss Adeline W. Owen of Ventnor City, N. J., who is spending several weeks at Valley Vista Inn, gave a lawn party on the lawn of the inn for her many friends in town and guests of Valley Vista. Miss Owen, who has served several times as a nurse and missionary in India, expects to return there after the war.

The Friendly Class will meet Monday evening at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Austin Phelps on Main street for the annual picnic supper.

Ted Powell has gone to New York to spend several days with his friend there, Stephen Hopkins. Miss Ann Greenwood is leaving today to visit her friend, Miss Barbara Hunt at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mrs. Dudley Taylor of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Bennett at her home in the Upper Farms.

John Mroczyc has been enjoying a few days' vacation at his home on Maple street, from his work as manager of the Economy Auto store in Brattleboro.

A son, Robert Brainard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Willey of Birnam road on Sunday last at the Franklin County Hospital. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willey of this town and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallup of Tulsa, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Florence Margaret Hartzell of New York, formerly of Prae, Thailand, and a graduate of Northfield Seminary, to Arnold Ross also of New York, will take place tomorrow, Saturday, with Dr. David S. Muzzey of Columbia University officiating.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. V. McNeil on Maple street yesterday afternoon to plan for the coming fall and winter's work.

Ensign Calvin Field of the Naval Base at Pensacola, Fla., is spending a two weeks' furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field.

Miss Pauline Moor of Boston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam road.

There will be a food sale on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the summer home of Miss Alice Pedley on the second ridge for the benefit of the Rustic Ridge Improvement Fund for roads. All are invited to attend.

Misses Phebe Stacy, Betty Wells and Carolyn Miller returned from the girl scout camp, Camp Wiyaka.

David Bruce and William Packard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of Kye, N. Y., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. William R. Moody.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins and Miss Virginia Powell, who are at the Red Cross station hospital at Fort Devens, were guests over last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt.

Mrs. Lawrence White and young son of Boston are staying at her parents' home, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright, during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loos, who are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, have gone to their home at Princeton, N. J., for a short visit.

Mrs. Lucinda Gunn of Sunderland is occupying her cottage for the summer in the Highlands. She is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Charles Clark of Sunderland this week.

Fire Chief Johnson calls our attention that all home owners, who want to keep their heating plants in safe and efficient operation next winter, should examine the stove pipes at once and put them in good condition. You can get new pipe now, you may not later. Also clean out your stove or furnace immediately so that it will be in readiness for use.

Murray Pallam has enlisted in the Coast Guard and has reported at Boston for duty. He attended the local high school and Mount Hermon school, and has had employment at Pratt and Whitney in Hartford and also at the Greenfield Tap and Die. He has had vocational training.

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker avenue, local production chairman Red Cross Committee, reports the following articles completed and taken to Greenfield by Mrs. Ross Spencer: 5 army sweaters; 9 children's sweaters; 5 pair service writers; 2 army mufflers; 3 beanies; 1 pair sea boot stockings; 3 helmets and 2 pair army socks.

Donald R. Sutherland, who is with the DuPont concern at its plant in Indiana, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Sutherland. They are also entertaining for the summer, their grandchildren, Charles and Edward Clark of Ontario, N. Y.

Pvt. Clarence Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber of Parker avenue, who enlisted in the Marines and was sent to Quantico, Va., has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., for a four months course in the ordnance school.

Robert L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of South Main street is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Franklin County Hospital. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Miller, who is a registered nurse at Providence, R. I., is caring for him.

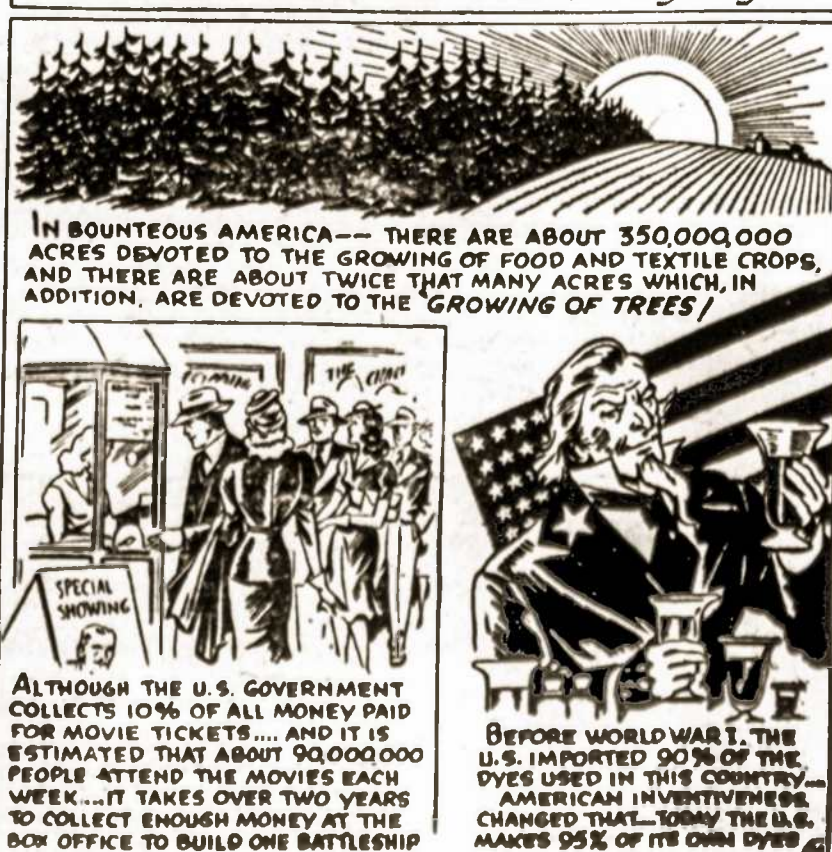
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor and family of Maple street, who have spent a vacation in Garland, Me., have returned to their home. Mr. Taylor again takes up his work as superintendent of schools for the Northfield district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and family of Providence, R. I., spent last week end here with his parents at their summer home in Mountain Park.

Father: "Isn't it time you were entertaining the prospect of matrimony?"

Daughter: "Not quite, dad. He won't be here until 8 o'clock."

Our Great America ★ by Tryon



IN BOUNTIFUL AMERICA—THERE ARE ABOUT 350,000,000 ACRES DEVOTED TO THE GROWING OF FOOD AND TEXTILE CROPS, AND THERE ARE ABOUT TWICE THAT MANY ACRES WHICH, IN ADDITION, ARE DEVOTED TO THE GROWING OF TREES!

ALTHOUGH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COLLECTS 10% OF ALL MONEY PAID FOR MOVIE TICKETS... AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 90,000,000 PEOPLE ATTEND THE MOVIES EACH WEEK... IT TAKES OVER TWO YEARS TO COLLECT ENOUGH MONEY AT THE BOX OFFICE TO BUILD ONE BATTLESHIP

BEFORE WORLD WAR I, THE U.S. IMPORTED 90% OF THE DYES USED IN THIS COUNTRY. AMERICAN INVENTIVENESS CHANGED THAT—TODAY THE U.S. MAKES 95% OF ITS OWN DYES.

DOWN FROM UPSTAIRS

ALL SUMMER GARMENTS NOW
ON SALE IN OUR
BUDGET SHOP

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Formal Wear, Hats,
Bathing Suits, Sportswear and Housecoats
Every Garment Marked Down!

Extra Salespeople

Extra Selling Space

A Few of the Well
Known Creations
On Sale

AMERICAN GOLFER
TOM BOY
DORIS DODSON
MARIE DRESSLER
MYNETTE
McKETTTRICK CLASSICS
PEGGY WORTH
JONATHAN LOGAN
CAREER CLASSICS
POLLY KAY
KAY WINDSOR
AND MANY OTHER
FAMOUS MAKES

COATS

\$30.00 COATS—Range of sizes and styles,
Budget Shop Sale Price \$18.00
\$25.00 COATS,
Budget Shop Sale Price \$12.00
This Group Includes Navy, Tans
and High Shades

SUITS

\$25.00 SUITS — Plain colors, pencil stripes
and plaids. Not too many. Make
an early selection at the—
Budget Shop Price
\$10.00

DRESSES

In some price groups, sizes are not complete, but in general you will find sizes and styles for all. All of these dresses are from Our Upstairs Store.

\$17.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$9.00
Many of the above group were marked much higher.		
\$12.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$7.00
\$10.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$5.00
\$8.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$4.00
\$6.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$3.00

AMERICAN GOLFER AND TOM BOY

\$9.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$5.00
\$13.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$9.00
\$7.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$4.00

DORIS DODSON

\$10.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$6.00
\$7.00 DRESSES	Budget Shop Price	\$3.00

ALL OF OUR UPSTAIRS HATS

Values to \$5.00 Your Choice \$1.00

\$5.00 PLAYSUITS	Budget Shop Price	\$2.69
\$3.00 PLAYSUITS	Budget Shop Price	\$1.69
\$4.00 SKIRTS	Budget Shop Price	\$1.69
\$4.00 and \$5.00 BATHING SUITS	Budget Shop Price	\$2.00
\$6.00 and \$8.00 BATHING SUITS	Budget Shop Price	\$3.00

TOM BOY SAILING BLUE

\$1.50 BRAS	Budget Shop Price	\$1.00
\$1.00 BRAS	Budget Shop Price	50c
\$4.50 OVERALLS, SLACKS and JACKETS	Budget Shop Price	\$3.00
\$2.25 SHIRTS	Budget Shop Price	\$1.50
\$3.25 SHORTS	Budget Shop Price	\$2.00
\$5.00 HOUSECOATS	Budget Shop Price	\$3.00
LADY IN WAITING MATERNITY DRESSES, Were \$6.00	Budget Shop Price	\$4.00

GOODNOW PEARSON & HUNT
INCORPORATED
BRATTLEBORO

The Northfield Press

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

WILLIAM F. HOEHN
Editor Dial 536Published Every Friday
by Transcript Press, Athol
Advertising Rates Upon Application
Subscription: \$1.00 a yearEntered as second-class matter
August 9, 1935, at the Post Office at
Northfield, Massachusetts, under the
Act of March 3, 1879.

Friday, August 14, 1942

EDITORIAL

ANSWER

Where do you fit in this world of ours, with its hustle and bustle and work? Are you one of the throng that helps it along, or are you with those who shirk?

Do you hit the job with a smile, or frown? Do you carry a grudge all day? Are you one of the flock that watches the clock? Are you working for more than pay?

Are you one of the average, just drifting along? Are you listed as profit, or loss? Are you stalling for time, or stalling to climb? How much are you putting across?

A MIGHTY SWORD

"We Americans can rightly be proud of the fact that we are a peace-loving people. That our aim as a nation is to strive to improve human welfare, with freedom and justice for all. Such a people is always slow to anger, patient, and patient. But when patience is exhausted, a peace-loving people can turn its peace-time skills into weapons of fierce and righteous wrath. There is only one way such a nation could be enslaved. That would be through propaganda that misleads; through lack of knowledge, and of truth. America's greatest strength is... freedom of the printed word... to give the people truth, truth that builds freedom of thought, and of word, and of vision. This great freedom tempers the steel out of which a nation and a people can forge mighty swords."

MEDICAL PROGRESS

Twenty-five years is a mighty brief period of time as history goes—but in that time, the American people have shown a remarkable growth in their physical stature. The Army is authority for that statement. The average height and weight of the men in our present Army is substantially greater than the average in our World War I army.

That has been the result of a number of factors, one of the

WHO OWNS YOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY?

10,360 PEOPLE OWN IT

① That's ONE OWNER for every 10 CUSTOMERS

② MOST of these 10,360 PEOPLE live right here in MASSACHUSETTS



THESE OWNERS COME FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE. SOME WORK FOR THE COMPANY. MANY ARE CUSTOMERS...

④ and... NO ONE Owns More Than 1/40 of the Shares



⑤ FINANCIAL NOTE: Earnings last year were about 5% of plant investment (and were less than taxes paid in the same year)

Western Massachusetts Companies
UNITED ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. NORTHFIELD ELECTRIC CO. NORTHFIELD ELECTRIC CO.

most important of which has been advances made in American medical and health practices. In the years between 1917 and 1942, the medical progress made in this country was literally extraordinary. New and successful cures were found for serious diseases. Advanced methods of caring for mothers and children were developed. Great strides were taken in the science of nutrition. A definite betterment in the physical well-being of the people was the consequence.

It is generally believed that the American Army is physically unsurpassed—as the magnificent performance of our individual soldiers in combat proves. The Army is simply a cross-section of the American people. And the American people enjoy the highest standards of medical care which human knowledge and a free medical profession make possible.

Eddie Cantor's Sermon

Radio's favorite comedian, Eddie Cantor, while broadcasting in Los Angeles not long ago, stepped before his audience at the close of his program, and remarked: "We've had a lot of fun here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and now, if you'll permit me, I'd like to say something a bit more serious. "Here in Los Angeles a few days ago we had a rather disturbing windstorm. I was walking along Sunset Boulevard at the time, and, like all the other pedestrians, I ran for cover as a gale swept down. There were a number of stores nearby, but something guided me toward a building across the street. I stood there in the archway several minutes, I guess, before I realized where I was. I had taken refuge in the doorway of a church—and it set me thinking."

"The world today is going through something far more threatening than a windstorm. Every single one of us needs refuge of one kind or another. And I know of no better place to go for it than to church. You know, the church must be a very strong and righteous thing—for it has survived every enemy it ever had. And the book which embodies the principles of the church—the Bible—is still at the top of the best-selling list."

"We are extremely fortunate to live in a country where we can worship as we please, when we please. Let's make the most of this blessing. Go to church—whatever your race or creed. You'll meet old friends—and make new ones. The greatest calamity that can befall a people is the loss of religion. Don't let it happen here. Go to church."

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The 1940 housing census showed 718,684 dwelling units in Massachusetts, using central heating equipment, of which 178,085 used fuel oil, 502,762 used coal or coke, and 10,089 used gas. In addition, it showed 180,980 dwellings heated by individual oil burning units and 110,293 by stoves using coal or coke. Approximately 121,360 dwelling units were not included in the report... The number of paid officials and employees of the city of Boston on June 1 this year was 18,131, a drop of 409 from the number on June 1, 1941, and of 2,048 from June 1, 1933... Both the northern end of Plum Island and the southern end of Salisbury Beach have moved northward about one-half mile in the past hundred years. The entire basin at the north end of Plum Island was formed by natural causes during that period... Geologically, Massachusetts is one of the oldest portions of the present crust of the earth. Compared with the age of this section, the Alps and Himalayas are mere infant prodigies... In 1776 the area now comprising the city of Boston had only 6,025 population; the area now regarded as Metropolitan Boston had only 33,626... The vegetable crop in Massachusetts this year should well exceed \$10,000,000 in value, more than 15,000,000 bushels in volume... Retail sales in the Boston Federal Reserve District during the first half of 1942 were 15 per cent greater than in the corresponding part of 1941, a slightly larger gain than that for the country as a whole... The 1940 census showed seven towns in Massachusetts having less than 200 population: Mt. Washington 57, New Ashford 87, Gay Head 127, Tolland 129, Gosnold 136, Peru 142, and Shutesbury 191... Of the 86 towns in the State having 5000 or more population the ten which showed largest percentage of growth between 1930 and 1940 were: Falmouth 42.2 per cent; Lexington 39.3; Billerica 34.9; Weymouth 32.2; Longmeadow 30.5; Marblehead 28.2; Belmont 23.5; Hingham 20.2; Winchester 18.6; and Southbridge 18 per cent... The town of Falmouth some year produces two to three million baskets of strawberries... Retail meat prices in Massachusetts during June averaged 17 per cent higher than in June a year ago, and 28 per cent higher than in November 1939... Massachusetts mills consumed 87,846 bales of cotton during the month

We Can Help

Make Your Tires Last Longer
Make Your Car Last Longer
Make Your Car Give Better Gas Mileage

SEE US FOR
Tire Vulcanizing
Expert Mechanical Work
Expert Motor Tune Up

SPENCER BROS.

Ross L. Spencer
Northfield Phone 602

of June this year... Need for grip riding in the use of workers' cars was indicated by the State Planning Board's survey of industrial plants which showed that the average worker's car throughout the state formerly carried only 1.65 persons; a new survey now under way shows substantial improvement in this regard during the past three months.

It Can Be Told

Unobserved, approaching, the voice cried "My one and only, come to me. Shake off the shackles that are holding you dormant, arise and let me take you in my arms. Let me display you in all your pristine glory to envious friends and passersby. Raise your head to the heavens and your face to mine, and by so doing make me the happiest, proudest, and most fortunate man in the world. Arise, my love, arise."

So saying, the amateur horticulturist, and member of the local Garden Club, devotedly looked at the plant in the garden, sprinkled it with water, gathered up the tools and went in the house. And we are informed by another member.

For Young Peoples

Meetings of the young people in the lunchroom of the Center school will continue for the remainder of the summer. This room will be open from 8:30 until 10:30 on Monday and Thursday evenings. Young people are also reminded that the summerhouse of Mrs. W. B. Moody is open at any time for their use.

Dance Well Attended

The dance at the Town Hall last Friday evening conducted by a group of local young people was successful in every way and all attending enjoyed a most social

evening to the music of the "Bargeron's" until the midnight hour. Patrons and patronesses were Dr. William E. Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh. All arrangements were in the hands of the Social Committee of the Young People's organization. These members are: Betty Jean Furrington, Connie Rikert, Janet Kehl, Ted Powell, and Calvin Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch devoted much time and effort in helping the committee to make the dance the success that it was.

In The South Pacific

Dr. John W. Bennett, son of Mrs. A. F. Bennett of this town, and a practicing physician of Durham, N. C., is now with the U. S. fleet, somewhere in the South Pacific and has recently been promoted as a lieutenant, senior grade, in the medical corps of the navy. His young son "Jackie" is here with his grandmother and his wife is expected soon to spend the remainder of the summer.

Ridge Prayer Service

An informal service of prayer will be held at Sumac Lodge, the home of Mrs. Louise B. LaBella, on the sixth ridge of Rustic Ridge on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when some interesting speakers will be heard. A cordial welcome awaits all summer residents and town people who are invited.

Customer: "Have you a book called 'Man the Master of Women'?"
Salesgirl: "The fiction department is on the other side, sir."

When You Need MILK
YOU WILL WANT
TENNEY FARMS MILK
The Standard
For Purity and Quality
PHONE YOUR ORDER
G. F. Tenney, Northfield 996

INSURANCE
OF EVERY KIND
Covering Your Needs
Consult Us
COLTON'S
Insurance Agency
Dial 712 E. Northfield

SIMMONS
You Will Always Do Better at
SIMMONS
22 Federal St. — Dial 6761

PAINTING?
DO IT NOW WHILE
PAINT IS PLENTIFUL
Wallpaper Samples
Estimates without obligation
Frank D. Huber
Wanamaker Road
Northfield, Mass. DIAL 417

War Damage
Application for Federal War
Damage Corporation insurance
may be placed through
ARTHUR P. FITT
INSURANCE
Dial Post Office Bldg.
457 East Northfield

GAINES JEWELRY STORE
Theo H. Ingham, Prop.
19 1/2 Federal Street
GREENFIELD
WE HAVE A FEW GENTS
WATERPROOF WRIST
WATCHES
at \$42 up, tax inc.
While they last

CLASSIFIED
RATES — First insertion, not
more than 25 words, 25 cents.
Three times, 50 cents. Cash
with copy.
YOU CAN BUY College clothes
for as low as \$5. Sport models,
shorts, stouts, odd coats, vests,
and pants. See BRAFF, Cleaners
and Dyers, 12 Chapman St.,
Greenfield, or 45 Elliot St., Brat-
tleboro 8-19-1f
FOR SALE: Two large trunks
for packing cases. \$2 each. Ap-
ply Mr. Hoehn, tel. 536 1-7-1f

FOR SALE: Two felt mattresses,
double bed size, very good
condition. Phone 428 8-14-1f
FOUND: Watch and chain.
Owner can have by identifying
and paying this ad. Phone 536.
8-14-1f

MONUMENTS
Negus & Taylor
Incorporated
GREENFIELD - SHEL FALLS

The Victoria Theatre
Greenfield
Friday, Saturday, Aug. 14-15:
"Sundown" with Gene Tierney
and Bruce Cabot, also "I'm No-
body's Sweetheart Now" with
Carmen Moore and Dennis
O'Keefe. Sunday through Tues-
day, Aug. 16-18: "Obbliging Young
Lady" with Joan Carroll and Ed-
mond O'Brien, also "In Old Colo-
rado" with William Boyd.

Since 1911
HOUSE OF QUALITY
Over 30 Years
The Quality
Beverage Shop
and Store of
Franklin County
Manufacturers
of the Famous
GLENBROOK
BEVERAGES
We Deliver in
Northfield. Send
Your Order by
Mail to—
RYAN & CASEY
11 Ames Street Tel. 6585
Greenfield

Hotel Brooks
Brattleboro
The Pickwick Coffee Shop
The Colonial Dining Room
Special Sunday Dinners
Friday Night - Lobsters
All Dining Rooms
Air-Conditioned
Free Parking For Guests

A. H. WRIGHT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Telephone 837
Hours: 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Except Fri. Afternoon and Eve.
Sundays by Appointment

F. WILTON DEAN, M.D.
PHYSICIAN — SURGEON
90 Main Street Telephone 722
Hours: 1-3; 7-8, except Thursdays
Wednesday Evening by
Appointment Only

Dr. Richard G. Holton
DENTIST
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.
1:30 to 5 p. m. Tel. 745
Saturday Afternoon Reserved
Bookstore Bldg. E. Northfield

ALFRED B. JORDAN, O. D.
KATHERINE JORDAN, O. D.
OPTOMETRISTS
113 Main Tel. 66 Brattleboro
Hours: 9-5 Saturdays 9-8

Dr. H. Gaylord Foote
OPTOMETRIST
117 Main Street Brattleboro
Hours 9-12, 1-4
and by appointment
Telephone 12

Dial 338 for
Fuel and Furnace Oil
For Your Requirements
MYRON DUNNELL

ALBERT B. ALLEN
INSURANCE
278 Main Street Tel. 5275
Greenfield

TYPEWRITER Headquarters
Typewriters Rented, Sold,
Exchanged, and Repaired
Ribbons and Carbon Paper
C. H. DEMOND & CO.
391 Main Street Greenfield

FLOWERS:
are symbols of happiness
— what a world this
would be without flowers
Hopkins, the Florist, Inc.
Tel. 730 Brattleboro

Dr. David Hopkins
(VETERINARIAN)
Small Animal Hospital
X-Ray Service
21 Laurel St. Tel. 1267
Brattleboro, Vt.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Starts SUNDAY, AUG. 16
Cecil B. DeMille's greatest
"REAP THE WILD WIND"
in technicolor
Ray Milland, John Wayne
Paulette Goddard, Robert Raymond
Coddard Preston Massey
Lynne Overman

Friday - Saturday
"BLONDIE FOR VICTORY"
Penny Singleton Arthur Lake
& BULLETS for BANDITS
also Chap. 4, Capt. Midnight

GARDEN THEATRE, GREENFIELD

STARTING FRIDAY, AUG. 14th

ROMANCE ON THE MARCH

"Ten Gentlemen From West Point"

EVEN BETTER THAN "TO SHORES OF TRIPOLI"

FEATURE NO. 2

"THE MEXICAN SPITFIRE SEES A GHOST"

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY — 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

LATCHIS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Mat. 2:15 - Eve. 6:45-8:50 Sunday at 6:20 - 8:30

Sat. Aug. 15 FINGERS AT THE WINDOW Lew Layne Basil Ayres Day Rathbone And — News — Novelties	Fri., Sat. Aug. 14-15 "SONS OF THE PIONEERS" Roy George "Gabby" Roy Hayes ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG Leo Carrillo Andy Devine	Sun., Mon. Aug. 16-17 "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"	Tues. Aug. 18 THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN Frank Katherine Morgan Grayson	Wed., Thurs. Aug. 19-20 "THIS WAS PARIS"	Thurs. Aug. 21 "JACKASS MAIL"
William Hedy Claire Powell Lamar Trevor And — News — Novelties				Ann Ben Griffith Dvorak Lyon Jones MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE	Wallace Marjorie Darryl Berry Main Hickman And — News — Novelties

TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS